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**PATENT**

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**Transmittal of Patent Application - Rule 1.53(b)**

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Title: Coated Sling Material

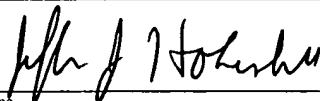
1. ☒ Enclosed is the above-mentioned new patent application. It includes 7 sheet(s) of drawings.
2. ☒ This application claims priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/230,647 filed 09/07/2000.
3. ☐ Enclosed is an executed declaration or oath.
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